

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Swen HÖLDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/715,556) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE
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Filed: November 19, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5066
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For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES)
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING THEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

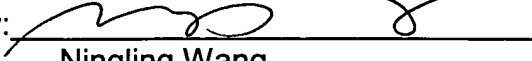
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of March 27, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 25, 2006

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